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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO REINER, ECE SECRETARIAT, AS  
OUTLINE OF TOPIC F, URBAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH POLICIES  
PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT OF TECHNOLOGY:

1. NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE URBAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH  
PROGRAM.

- WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS THAT CAN BE ADDRESSED?
- WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED?
- WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

2. NATURE AND SCOPE

- INCLUDES SOFT AND HARD TECHNOLOGY.
- DESCRIBE RELATIONSHIP TO PLANNING.
- DESCRIBE RELATIONSHIP TO NATIONAL INVESTMENT DECISION.

3. EXAMPLES OF RESEARCH PLANNING IN THE FIELD OF URBAN  
TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE: SYSTEMATICAL APPROACH TO AREAS  
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OFRESEARCH ACCORDING TO THE ACTUAL SITUATION; IDENTIFYING  
RESEARCH PROJECTS, THEIR CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING  
ACCORDING TO PRIORITIES; ESTABLISHING METHODS AND  
PROCEDURES FOR PROJECTING PROSPECTIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMS;

CATALOGUING, ABSTRACTING AND ESTABLISHING INFORMATION  
RETRIEVAL PROGRAMS; THE TRANSFORMATION OF RESEARCH  
RESULTS INTO PRACTICE.

4. EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL  
RESEARCH PROJECTS AND INNOVATIVE CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY  
CARRIED OUT WITH THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENTS,  
INCLUDING THEIR ASSESSMENT AND THE POSSIBILITIES AND  
LIMITS FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

5. METHODS AND PROCEDURES FOR EXCHANGE OF NATIONAL  
RESEARCH PROGRAMS.

- ROLE OF ECE COMMITTEE
- ROLE OF INLAND TRANSPORT
- DISCUSS OTHER INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH BODIES
- PROPOSE NEW BODY.

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